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TO THE PATRONS OF THE

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Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Merry Christmas! every body.
My water drinking friends, and those,
Who only take it in their toddy;
T'wouldn't begin to do, for me
To make distinctions, don't you see?

Tho' a strict Temperance youth myself,
I'd be a most conceited elf,
To dare dictate to you, or you, sir,
What I, might think you ought to do sir.
Not mine, the censor's part to take,
Rules to lay down, or sermons make;
But simply to wish in rugged rhyme,
That all may have a merry time;
And Christmas cheer, and plenty find,
In city they have a mind;
With hands as free as Christmas times,
And merry hearts like Christmas chimes.

As full of change as April day,
The Old year slowly glides away;
And all of evil, or of good,
That bobbed together on its flood;
We've chronicled as best we could;
And ever ready at our post,
Counting no toil, or labour, lost,
Have served you like an honest host;
Leaving to you, kind friends, to tell
Whether or no, we've served you well.

We've heard so much of late, of rings;
That every little bird that sings,
To fortured fancy, ting a lings.
So, whate'er prize I may have sung for,
No one shall say, that it was rung for;
But when at door I leave a packet,
I'll with my knuckles make a racket;
Any how, I will be—well!
Most certain not to ring the bell.

I leave to men of might, and wrath,
Great warriors, like him of Gath;
Heroe's, of forum, and of field,
Who all the country's forces weild;
Modern magi, whose whispered word,
Can drain the purse, and draw the sword;
To those, more potent far than kings,
I leave the untold power of "rings;"
And craving not their monstrous gains,
All mottled over with the stains
Of plunder drained from various veins,
Hope, but my modest purse to fill,
With tokens of your frank good will;
A little mite from every one,
For honest labour, promptly done,
And, as the last time, *this* may be
In any possibility;
That as a suitor, me, you'll see,
(For, if my presence e'er oppress you,
This, devil, will no more molest you;)
Trim we our hearts with Xmas dressings,
Your's filled with kindness, mine with blessings.

Tho' sad the word as passing knell,
I bid you now a kind farewell!
May you kind patrons, never find
A *devil*, of a thankless mind,
To kindness cold, to favours blind;
But ever may there dwell with you
All joys which to kind hearts are due.
This, in my last, my Good-bye! call;
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

P. S.

The leafless hills are bleak, and bare,
Winter now revels in the air;
Alone, blythe youth it all could dare,
But age, and weakness share his care.

"Mr. ——, my father wants to borrow your paper. He only wants to read it." "Well, go back and ask your father to send me his supper. Tell him I only want to eat it."

HOW THE SUNLIGHT CAME.

One of M. Quad's beautiful Pen Pictures.

The sunlight sometimes come into the room, for the sunlight was made for the poor as well as for the rich, and it will pour in through crazy shutters and over the bare floors just as cheerily as it filters through lace curtains and breaks into golden fragments over velvet carpets. And God's free air came to the desolate room as well, though when it had crossed the decaying roofs and lingered for a moment on the weather-beaten sills it was no longer pure.

Do you know what poetry is? A gaunt, starved woman with great black eyes which had a look of hunger and terror, as if the shadow of life had clutched her throat. A bare room—not bare, because it contained an old stove, a wretched bed, a broken chair, a bench, and—but nothing more. The gaunt, starved face woman had bread to eat—bread and nothing else. A bare room—bread and water. That is poetry. That is what brings to the heart that feeling of loneliness and grim despair which is poisoned out of life or quenched, like a flickering light, in the green waters of the river which creeps softly past the city and carries every burden of sorrow and woe to the bosom of the lake.

Why did this woman live? Had life one charm for her? Perhaps she asked herself these questions as she sat with her face in her hands and looked out upon the cold, cheerless day. There were no tears in her great black eyes—only such a look of woe and despair that the world should have been there to see it and to have it painted on their hearts.

"Mother!"

A little wasted form on the wretched bed—a bony hand on the ragged quilt—a voice which told of hunger and pain and weary waiting.

She bent over him, and for a moment a mother's love shone in her eyes, and her wrinkled hand rested on his pale face with such tenderness as only a mother has.

'Lift me up and let me see the sunshine,' he whispered, trying to put his arms around her neck.

'There is no sunshine,' she whispered in reply, a sob in her throat.

'Kiss me, mother, and call me when the sunlight comes again,' he said.

She knew that he had been dying for a week—sinking slowly and surely into eternity, but she had no friends to call in—she could only weep over him and pray God that she might soon follow. With a gap and a sob she pressed her lips to his forehead, then turned away to struggle with her despair and her great sorrow.

The cloudy, cheerless day faded into dusk. She roused herself for a moment and peered through the gloom to see if her boy still slept, and then she whispered with her thoughts again. And such thoughts!

When the darkness covered the bare floor as with a mantle, and when she could no longer see her own poverty, the boy suddenly cried out:

'Mother! mother! The sunlight has come!'

'Not yet dear Ned—not yet! It is night now.'

'But I see the sun—it lights all the room—it blazes into my face!' he called.

'There is no sun; it is cold and dark!' she sobbed.

'And it grows brighter! and I hear such sweet music! and I see little Tommy!' he whispered, while through the darkness she saw his white face grow radiant.

'You are dreaming!' she sobbed.

'It was such a bright sun! The music is so sweet!' he whispered, clasping her hand.

'It is dark—it is night!' she gasped, but he did not hear.

The sunlight had truly come, but it was the sunlight—the golden rays reflected from the gates of heaven—and not the sunlight of earth. The mysterious curtain hiding the valley of death had lifted for his spirit to pass under, and woe had been left behind.

And of her? Ask the shadows of night—ask the river. When they found his little dead body she was not there. They cannot find her. If she is dead God did not judge her harshly.

NOT ALLOWED AT THE PARTY.—The Atlanta Constitution says: Yesterday as we were passing a street beyond the Atlanta Medical College, and on which a number of negroes reside, we heard an old negro calling out his wife:

'Manda! Is you got dem chickens corraled in de smoke house like I told yer?'

'No! sir! I like to know what's de matter wid you, dat you'se so tickled about dem chickens all at once!' she replied.

'Nebber you mind! I knows what's de matter, and dat's suff till dem chickens is housed! When I hears dat dem niggers ober dar in de next yard is gwine to hab a party to-morrow night, I wants to be shore dat my chickens doesn't tend it, you hear me?'

The chickens were at once locked up.

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.

It was Christmas eve. The night was very dark and the snow was falling fast, as Herman, the charcoal burner, drew his cloak tighter around him and the wind whistled fiercely through the black forest. He had been to carry a load to a castle near, and was now hastening home, to his little hut. Although he worked very hard, he was poor, gained barely enough for the wants of his wife and four little children. He was thinking of them, when he heard a faint wailing. Guided by the sound he groped about and found a little child, scantily clothed, shivering and sobbing by itself in the snow.

'Why, little one, have they left you here all alone to face the cruel blast?'

The child answered nothing, but looked piteously up in the charcoal burner's face.

'Well, I cannot leave thee here. Thou would'st be dead before the morning.'

So saying, Herman raised it in his arms, wrapped it in his cloak and warmed its little cold hands in his bosom. When he arrived at his hut, he put down the child and tapped at the door, which was immediately thrown open, and the children rushed to meet him.

'Here, wife, is a guest to our Christmas eve supper,' said he, leading in the little one, who held timidly to his finger with its tiny hand.

'And welcome he is,' said the wife.

'Now let him come and warm himself by the fire.'

The children all pressed round to welcome and gaze at the little new comer. They showed their pretty fir tree, decorated with bright, colored lamps in honor of Christmas eve, which the good mother had endeavored to make *fete* for the children.

They sat down to supper, each child contributing its portion for the guest, looking with admiration at its clear, blue eyes and golden hair, which shone so as to shed a brighter light in the little room, and as they gazed it grew into a sort of halo round his head, and his eyes beamed with a heavenly luster. Soon two white wings appeared at his shoulders, and he seemed to grow larger and larger, and then the beautiful vison vanished, spreading out his hands as in benediction over them.

Herman and his wife fell on their knees, exclaiming in woe-struck voices, "the Holy Christ-child!" and then embraced their wonderful children to joy and thankfulness that they had entertained the Heavenly guest.

The next morning as Hermann passed by the place where he had found the fair child, he saw a cluster of white flowers with dark green leaves, looking as though the snow itself had blossomed.

Hermann plucked some and carried them reverently home to his wife and children, who treasured the fair blossoms and tended them carefully in remembrance of that wonderful Christmas eve, calling them Chrysanthemums; and every year, as the time came round, they put aside a portion of their feast and gave it to some poor little child according to the words of Christ: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren ye have done it unto me.'

SLANDER.

'Slander—that word of poison only finds an easy entrance into ignoble minds.' Oh! scorching firebrand, bane of society by which more lives are blasted, more harm done, yes actual harm inflicted than by invading armies. It has been brought home to us and its fiendish effects by the sacrifice of one whose life, only in his prime, might have been an instrument for good in this world, but which, through that instrument of the devil—slander—'yesterday was, but to-day is cut down like grass.' One would think that God had given us, in this beautiful world work enough for hands and minds—yet nay—these works are put aside for the devils work of ruining our neighbor's lives, by poisoning their existence by goading them on to the sacrifice of life even, with the busy tongue of slander. 'Oh! our souls, how heavily they go to reach eternal joys.' Have we been given immortal souls for this, that their nourishment should be poisons, to their faculties for good thus distorted? Let us 'cleanse our hearts, and keep our minds in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ,' that into those holy abodes, 'slander,' the world of poisons may not enter.—Augusta Constitutionist.

CAN'T be possible that our Charles Wesley Warren, our Champagne Charley has at last turned up when the prison walls surrounded him. The following we clip from the Richmond *Enquirer*:

Charles Warren, an inmate of the penitentiary, convicted a few months ago, of practicing the 'confidence game' in this city, has volunteered to perform, without compensation, the duties of secretary to the directors of the institution. Warren claims to be a lawyer from New York, but whether that be true or not, he is certainly a man of intelligence and quite competent for the duties he offers to perform.

THE BROKEN HEARTED.

About ten years ago, I took up my residence for a few weeks in a country village in the eastern part of New England. Soon after my arrival, I became acquainted with a young lady, apparently about 17 years of age. She had lost the idol of her heart's purest love, and the shadows of deep and holy memories were resting like the wing of death upon her brow.

I first met her in the presence of the mirthful. She was, indeed, a creature to be admired; her brow was garlanded by the young year's sweetest flowers, and her sunny tresses were hanging beautifully and low upon her bosom and she moved through the crowd with such floating unearthly grace, that the bewildered gazer looked almost to see her fade away into the air, like the creation of a pleasant dream. She seemed cheerful, and even gay; yet, I saw that her gaiety was but the mockery of her feelings. She smiled, but there was something in her which told me that its mournful beauty was but the bright reflection of a tear; and her eye lids at times pressed heavily down, as struggling to repress the tide of agony that was bursting up from her heart's secret urn. She looked as if she could have left the scene of festivity, and gone out beneath the quiet stars, and laid her forehead down upon the fresh green earth, and pour out her stricken soul gush after gush, till it mingled with the eternal fountain of purity and life.

I have lately heard that the young lady of whom I have spoken, is dead. The close of her life was as calm as the falling of a quiet stream; gentle as the sinking of the breeze, that lingers for a time round a bed of withered roses, and then dies from very sweetness.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its surface, and then sink into nothingness and darkness forever. Else, why is it that the high and glorious aspirations, which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering abroad, unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us to muse on their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to the view, and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of the affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts?

We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades; where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean; and where the beautiful beings that here pass before us like visions, will stay in our presence forever.

WHAT COUNTRY PAPERS DO.

An exchange combats with considerable vigor the argument that the city weeklies are cheaper and better than the country papers, because they give more columns of reading for the money. Do the city papers it asks, ever give you any home news? Never. Do they say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices for your schools, churches, meetings improvements and hundreds of other matters of interest, which your paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they say a word calculated to draw attention to your country and its numerous thriving towns, and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a word. And yet there are men who have such contracted ideas of this matter that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as in the city paper, they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the person who took the largest pair of boots in a box, because they cost the same as a much smaller pair that fitted him.

Jess so; but such is life.

DON'T BE ASHAMED.—Don't be ashamed, my lad, if you have a patch on your elbow. It is no mark of disgrace. It speaks well for your industrious mother. For our part we would rather see a dozen patches on your jacket than hear one profane or vulgar word escape your lips. No good boy will shun you because you cannot dress as well as your companions, and if a bad boy sometimes laughs at your appearance, say nothing my lad, but walk on. We know many a rich and good man who was once like you. Indeed, most of those who are ranked as benefactors of their race were born among the poor, and many of them have been compelled to struggle with poverty all their life. Do not blush for your poverty, but rather for the false pride which tempts you to be ashamed of it.

Never use anything but light blankets as a covering for the sick. The heavy, impervious cotton counterpane is bad, for the reason that it keeps in the exhalation from the pores of the sick person, while the blanket allows them to pass through. Weak persons are invariably distressed by a a great weight of bedclothes, which often prevents their getting any sound sleep whatever.

THE INFLUENCE OF MUSIC.

A spider was in the habit of descending by its thread on to the piano of the French composer, Gretry, as soon as the latter began to play, until one day he was accidentally crushed. Horses are sometimes agreeably excited by the tone of trumpets, but dogs disagreeably, they usually prefer a simple melody. Cats are also frequently quite enraptured by a plaintive song.

A violinist noticed that a dog near him was especially affected by a certain tune; he howled fearfully, and seemed greatly distressed. The longer the tune was continued, the more did the dog suffer. At last he was seized with fearful convulsions and the music not ceasing, he finally breathed his last.

In Paris a musical experiment was tried on two elephants, an orchestra performing above their cage. The female elephant was especially fascinated. They were visibly excited with dance-music so as to bite and grasp the bars of the cage, but were calmed down again with plaintive melodies.

Dr. Chomet, when sitting under the shade of a great tree near Naples, heard a rustling among the dry leaves that made him shudder. It proved to be a number of small, greenish gray lizards, so common in Italy, evidently attracted by the tune he was humming. This occurred several times, and the lizards were so fascinated by the tones of his voice that they even allowed the singer to touch them.

In Hall's expedition to the Polar Sea one of the crew found that the porpoises and whales might be attracted by whistling so as to come within the reach of his harpoon. According to him they could never resist the fascination of music.

It is said that persons who are deaf, or who stop up their ears, still feel the affect of music in a kind of fluttering at the pit of the stomach, of a contraction of the throat—certain tones producing this result more than others. Gretry noticed that his pulse was quickened according to the time of the music he heard. The celebrated singer Malibran, on hearing for the first time one of Beethoven's symphonies, was thrown into convulsions and had to be carried from the room.

A HEALTHY FREE LUNCHER.

A tramp, while on his travels, noticed a placard in front of a barroom. It bore the pleasing legend, 'Free Lunch,' and he went in, walked unostentatiously up to a plate, and commenced operations with a sandwich; then the barkeeper walked up to the cadaverous wretch, and said:

'Men who eat here are expected to pay for a drink.'

'I know it,' said the tramp.

'Well, then, why don't you comform to the rule?'

'Cause I go in for health, and don't drink till I am through eating.'

The barkeeper turned his back for a moment, and the tramp slipped three sandwiches into his coat pocket, and calmly devoured four, then he walked up to the bar, and to the dispenser of stimulants huskily whispered:

'Gimme a glass o' water, will ye?'

'What! water, after four sandwiches?' bellowed the barkeeper angrily.

'Yes'r, water,' replied the tramp. 'I've been a drinkin' o' it for nigh onter forty years, and it's just the healthiest stuff a goin.'

And he bobbled out, but if he had caught the foot that flew after him, he wouldn't have been satisfied with the 'booty' of his visit.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S TABLE.

The following is a very valuable housewife's table by which persons not having scales and weights at hand may readily measure the article wanted to form any receipe without the trouble of weighing. Allowance to be made for an extraordinary dryness or moisture of the article weighed or measured.

Wheat flour, 1 pound is 1 quart.

Indian meal, 1 pound 2 ounces are 1 quart.

Butter, when soft, 1 pound is 1 pint.

Loaf sugar, broken, 1 pound is 1 quart.

White sugar, powdered, 1 pound 1 ounce are 1 quart.

Best brown sugar, 1 pound 2 ounces are 1 quart.

Ten eggs are 1 pound.

Flour, 8 quarts are a peck.

Flour, four pecks are one bushel.

Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are half a pint.

Eight large tablespoonfuls are 1 gill.

Two gills are half a pint.

Two pints are 1 quart.

Four quarts are 1 gallon.

A common sized tumbler holds half a pint.

A tablespoonfull is half an ounce.

Forty drops are equal to 1 teaspoonfull.

Four teaspoonfuls are equal to 1 tablespoonfull.

When Adam got tired panning his descendants, and when he was about half through, he said, 'Let's quit and call the balance Smith.'

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WEDNESDAY.....JAN. 5. 1876.

NEW YEAR.

We greet our readers on the opening of another year. We wish them peace, and prosperity through its course. They can look back upon the past year with less of sad retrospect than of late. For though there was the continuance of commercial depression, there was health and peace and abundant yield of the productions of the earth. And they can look forward with more of cheerfulness than has been permitted them for years. There is improved political prospect, there is the approach to the turning of the commercial tide that has so long been adverse, and there is the prospect of that universal good feeling between the different sections of the country, so long postponed, but so much longed for. Let us hope that all these prospects will be realized, and that the coming year will be one of individual and national happiness.

EDITORS CORRESPONDENCE.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 29th.

My annual visit to this charming place brings with it its usual re-union with pleasant friends, some casual participation in the pleasures of the Christmas holidays, and a renewal of that interest which has always attached to Wilmington and almost everything connected with it. Early associations and impressions have left their indelible mark, and though one generation has passed away, and another has replaced it, though many familiar faces no longer greet the eye, and strange eyes peer into mine with the faintest response of recognition, still there is enough of the magic of old reminiscences to invest even the Wilmington of to-day with its old charm, and keep unbroken the chain which unites the present with the past.

Each succeeding year shows some marked and decided step towards that position Wilmington is destined to take as a city. Citizens are hardly so sensible of this as the visitor at rare intervals, since each step is taken singly and use makes it familiar. The visitor is better able to make comparisons. One of the most striking demonstrations of progress is in the harbor improvements which illustrate themselves in the increase of vessels of heavy tonnage at the wharves. These are the foreshadowing of that heavy foreign trade which these improvements make probable at an early day. Before the works on the bar and in the river were begun, vessels drawing more than 12 feet water could not load at the wharves. If they took in cargo that increased their draft over that depth, they finished their lading outside the bar. Now, vessels are loading drawing at the wharves fourteen feet. The effect of this is felt already. Vessels of five and six hundred tons are loading for Liverpool and other ports in Europe with cargoes before obtained elsewhere. The cotton exports have been directly affected by the increased depth of water. Before 1870, certainly not five hundred bales had been shipped to foreign ports. Last year about six thousand bales were shipped. Up to date for the season beginning on the 1st of October, upwards of thirteen thousand have been shipped, and five vessels are loading now, which will take six thousand more. The total receipts at the port for this season are estimated at 125,000 bales.

The cotton business increasing so rapidly has demanded increased facilities, and a cotton company was formed last year for the purposes of storage and compressing. The company bought a tract lying on the river in the upper part of the city, through which tracks connecting with all the rail roads passed. Upon this, they erected a large brick warehouse, divided into fire proof compartments, with platforms all round convenient for unloading and with six or eight hundred feet of wharfage along side of which vessels drawing 16 feet load.

They also erected a powerful compress, which reduces a bale at once to the thickness of about fourteen inches, and making as solid as a log of wood. The Compress reduces about five hundred bales a day—about one third of a cargo.

The whole works cost about sixty thousand dollars, and are said to be the most complete in the country, and they fill a want so long felt, that they are largely patronized. None but cotton for foreign export is compressed. Five foreign vessels are now loading at the company wharves.

Another improvement here is the cotton factory, a large and handsome brick structure in the lower part of the city. The machinery is all of the very best character, run by steam. The article produced is print cloth, which is sent to Philadelphia, to be converted into Calico. The fabric is much superior to any Calico cloth I have seen in fineness and weight, and no doubt the finished material is the very best of goods. The factory employs about 120 hands, and consumes about two bales of raw cotton a day; about one hundred hands are employed.

Not far from the Cotton factory is another enterprise, not yet well developed, but likely to be useful in a lightwood knot country. By roasting in retorts, by a patent process, a cord of lightwood is converted into 18 gallons of spirits of turpentine, one hundred gallons of oil, twenty or thirty bushels of charcoal, a barrel or two of pyroligneous acid, and gas enough to light a small town.

The fibre factory where the cane of the swamps is converted into paper is still in operation.

There does not seem to be much building going on this winter, and the city very sensibly feels the present financial depression. But the future of the city is so sure, that the people may very well content to bear for awhile the present gloom. It will surely be lifted.

I found the city yesterday in full possession of the colored folks. They have an Industrial Fair, which is said to be a very creditable exhibition. It drew to the city all the colored magnates, and it drew out all the colored organizations of the city. Nothing is so tempting to the negro as the opportunity at military pomp, and they gratified themselves to the full yesterday. Three military companies with a full brass band, a drum corps, and a profusion of the star spangled, paraded the streets with infinite delight to themselves. One company of Zouaves with their red breeches formed a painful, or ludicrous resemblance to the companion of the Italian organ grinder. The Companies were all fully armed and equipped by the liberality of Gov. Brogden, though but a single white company has been able to get a supply of guns from the State. The Governor knows that the colored troops fought bravely. There were also three engine companies, one with a steam fire engine, and they all looked as if they were capable of good service where muscle, and endurance of heat is more required than courage.

The weather is excessively gloomy, but mild, and I see flowers in bloom that have long disappeared in the up country.

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The riot at Charlotte on Christmas day resulting in the killing of one negro, and the wounding of six or eight more only shows how readily race antipathies may be inflamed by bad men, and how perilous is the foundation upon which the peace of Southern society stands. It may be safely said that it has been preserved by the forbearance of the white race. The aggression of a race unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom, ignorant of its privileges, insolent in its demands, intolerant of opposition, and impatient of the reasonable restraints of law are the constant incentives to attack upon the whites. And yet the negro is not so much to be blamed as the creatures who have used him as their tool, inspiring him with aspirations that, of his own motion he would not dream of, and thrusting him to positions he is neither able to attain or competent to fill.

Like all other evils incident to an abnormal condition of human society, time alone will furnish the solution; and in the meantime, we hope the white people will continue the forbearance that has been so honorable to them, and which upon the withdrawal of the carpet bag element, will end in the perfect good understanding of the races.

THE DANVILLE NEWS.

We welcome our North Carolina friends, the Messrs Manning of the Weldon News. They were live men at Weldon. They will be live men at Danville. And North Carolina and Virginia are so much identified in sentiment and interest, that our brothers Manning will grow off and flourish with scarce the consciousness of having been transplanted to another soil.

THE HOG CROP.

The receipts for this season so far show a falling off of 670,000 with a possible total deficiency of 750,000 as compared with last year. The estimates for the crop for this season are about 5,000,000.

Prices however ought not to rule higher than last year. The contraction in values in almost everything else must apply to pork also. It is impossible to hull the market in the face of a scarcity of money and a universal shrinkage of values. It must be remembered also, that while the supply at the West shows a decrease, the South, which has been the great market, shows a larger production, and is at all events, a smaller consumer of Western meats than she was two or three years ago. As a consequence prices should not rule higher, if so high.

The Cincinnati Republican, speaking of President Grant, says: Had he been content to stop where the war left him, the world would never have known how poor a ruler, a splendid soldier can make.

Good Templars in North Carolina number over ten thousand members.

This church wants liberty to go on with its spiritual work, and that liberty it means to have, says Mr. Beecher. That liberty, says the Sun, means license to keep an adulterer and a perjurer in its pulpit. If it will enjoy the license, let it be outside the Christian pale.

North Carolina members of Congress on Committees:

Ashe, on Judiciary.
Waddell on Post Offices and Post Roads.
Robbins on Claims.
Vance, Patents, (Chairman of Com.)
Yeates, on Invalid Pensions.
Davis, Revolutionary Pensions, also on Agriculture.
Scales, Indian affairs (Chairman of Com.)
Cyples on Militia.
Hyman, Manufactures.

Gov. Hendricks will deliver the opening address at the Southern States' Agricultural and Industrial exhibition, at New Orleans, on the 26th of February.

New York, Dec. 29.—The evening papers publish the following statement of principles of the Order of the American Union:

New York, Dec. 28.—The National Executive of the Order of the American Union deem it advisable to promulgate a summary of the principles which underlie and energize their actions as citizens and as members of the Order.

1st. We accept the Bible as the basis of all moral religious government and educational undertaking.

2d. We yield an unhesitating support to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and of the several States.

3d. We urge that the present system of a general unsectarian free school organization shall be maintained inviolate.

4th. We claim that no part of the public funds shall ever be used for the support or maintenance of any sectarian school or institution whatever.

5th. We are opposed to any interference in political affairs by any body or band of men acting in behalf or by direction of any ecclesiastical body or powers; yet we make no war upon any man's religious creed. The objects and purposes of our Order are few and simple, and we give them publicity. The ways and means of conducting our business matters, the methods by which we propose to secure the desired results are particularly our own, and we intend to keep them to ourselves. Third term or one term, Democracy or Republicanism, hard money or soft money, crooked whiskey or straight, are entirely outside of our aims and plans, and receive no attention whatever. To sustain and advance the views above summarized, we propose to use all lawful and suitable means, at all times, that to us seem to be propitious, with all persons who labor for their triumph against all agencies who seek their overthrow and destruction. As in the past, so in the future, we invite and expect to receive the co-operation and aid of thousands upon thousands of sturdy, stalwart, patriotic, and thoughtful men, who love their country with an ardor surpassing that of party, sect, or club.

By order of the National Executive Committee.

GEORGE D. WEEKS, Pres't
Henry T. Holt, Brooklyn N. Y.; Sec'y

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from San Diego says that the true history of the raid on Cairo is coming to light. Almost the entire Mexican population in that vicinity was implicated, and would have shared in the spoils in the event of success. A dispatch from Tucson says that the revolutionist general, Serva, claims to have recaptured Altar, in Sonora, on the 8th instant without a fight, and that his allies, the Yaqui Indians, have defeated Pesquira in three engagements. Pesquira's friends deny the report. Both parties while in Arizona refrained from committing any outrages, and paid cash for their subsistence.

Later news just received from Tucson state that in a fight between the State troops and revolutionists in Sonora, twenty-five miles south of the boundary line, the former were defeated, with the loss of ten killed, a number wounded and some prisoners. The revolutionists are marching on Hermosilla. Most of the Americans here sympathize with the revolutionists, considering that the represent the better classes of Sonora. No news has been received of Colonel Biddle's command.

Memphis, Jan. 1.—Maggie H. Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, was married this morning to J. Addison Hayes, cashier of the State National bank.

General Jouvellar, the new Captain of Cuba, sailed from Cadiz yesterday for Cuba. On the same day King Alfonso had a conference with Quesada and other generals.

Numerous bands of Rhodard insurgents are preparing to resume hostilities on the frontiers of Russia. Fresh troops will be dispatched to the scene of depredations this month.

Navigation will be opened at Poughkeepsie, N. Y; if this weather continues. From New York to Albany it is now closed.

Isaac H. Frothingham, chief clerk in the stamp department of the Boston post-office, has been arrested for embezzling stamps, and called for trial.

Assistant Quartermaster-General Thomas, who is on the retired list since 73, fell to-day on the street with a paralytic stroke. He was carried to his residence, and is not expected to survive.

Nashville, Jan. 1.—Edmond H. Johnson, express robber, escaped from the penitentiary to-day by means of bribery.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 4th.

Reported by S. H. Holland & Co. Receipts light and sellers very active.

Lugs, Very common		3.00 to 3.50
" Good	"	4.00 to 5.00
" common bright,		6.00 to 8.00
Fancy Smoking,		00.00 to 00.00
Leaf, common red		6.00 to 7.00
" good		8.00 to 10.00
Wrappers, Medium		12.00 to 15.00
" Fine,		20.00 to 25.00
" " Extra		30.00 to 35.00

DURHAM Dec. 30th.

Corrected by H. A. Reams.

Lugs.—Dark,		7 to 8
	Red,	8 to 11
Bright.—Com.		9 to 10
	Good,	10 to 12
	Fine,	12 to 15
	Fancy,	16 to 25
Red Leaf.—Com. dark,		9 to 11
	Good,	14 to 15
	Fine,	12 to 14
Bright Wrap.—Com.		12 to 16
	Medium,	16 to 25
	Fine,	35 to 45
	Extra	50 to 70

COTTON.—Raleigh Dec. 30th.—The market firm, receipts light. Middlings 12; Stained. 11.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 30th. Cotton quiet. Middlings 12¼.

Norfolk, December 30.—Cotton firm; middling 12¼.

Flour.—Flour Markets dull and prices rule low. Raleigh, Dec. 30th. North Carolina $6,50@6,75.

Provisions.—Raleigh Dec. 30th. Western shoulders 14c. Clear rib 12. Hams 20.

Wheat.—Richmond 30th. No material changes, prices for both Red and White ranging between 1,20 to 1,40.

THE 153rd SESSION
OF THE
University of North Carolina

WILL begin on Thursday, Jan. 6th 1876. The necessary expenses for session (exclusive of travelling and clothing) will vary from $100 to $150.

For circular apply to
CHARLES PHILLIPS.
jan 52t.

WEBB'S
WAREHOUSE,

Is now open

Sales, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week.

All grades wanted and Market Price always Paid.

jan 5. E. H. POGUE & CO.

HILLSBORO MILITARY ACADEMY.

UNDER this name the Institution, lately known as HORNER & GRAVES' School, will, in consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. J. C. HORNER, be conducted by the subscriber. Circulars containing full particulars can be had by application to Maj. D. H. HAMILTON, until the 5th of Jan., and afterwards to the Principal also. In the mean time the public are assured, that a thorough course of instruction and discipline will be maintained, and the School placed on an equal footing with the best Classical and Military Institutions in the country.

The Spring session of 1876 will open on Monday the 17th of Jan.

R. H. GRAVES

Dec. 15 75tf.

SALE
OF A
Valuable Safe
AND
Notice to the Creditors of the Hillsboro Savings Institution.

ON Tuesday the 1st day of February 1876 at 12 o'clock at the Court House in Hillsboro I will sell for CASH to the highest bidder

That Large and Valuable Safe

owned and used by the Hillsboro Savings Institution. It cost $400, and is in perfect order.

Notice is hereby given to all Creditors of the Hillsboro Savings Institution, whose claims are secured in a deed in trust made by said Institution to John U. Kirkland to present the same to me on or before the 1st day of February 1876, on which day final distribution of the assetts will be made among the Creditors, who have presented their claims, and all failing so to present will be barred from all participation there.

JOHN W. NORWOOD,
9th dec. '75. Commissioner.

NOW READY FOR DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS TRADE.

43 pair Bedsteads all styles very cheap.
13 solid Walnut dressing Bureaus, beautiful.
1 dog. Lounges upholstered in Rep Terry and Hair Cloth.
Dressing Case Suits.
Enameled Suits. Tin Safes a speciality.
Tables, Washstands, Cabinet, Sitting and Rocking Chairs. And all goods usually found in a first class Furniture House. Bring good Barter, we will trade.

dec. 1st. '75 1m. C. S. COOLEY.

Nat. L. Brown,
RALEIGH, N. C.

DEALER in Sheet Music of
Musical Instruments, Strings and Trimmings for Violins, Guitars, Banjors,
CHILDRENS' CARRIAGES, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.
BASKETS, Baskets, the largest assortment in the State.

Also General Agent for the celebrated ESTEY COTTAGE ORGANS. Best for Churches, best for Schools, best for the Home Circles, best Everywhere. You can save money time and freight by purchasing from NAT L BROWN. Send for Illustrated Catalogue. Raleigh.

Jan. 20. tf. N. L. B.

FOR SALE.
CANNED TOMATOES.

FIFTY HALF GALLON CANS of very nice, fresh Tomatoes for Sale.
Quart cans 25 cents Half Gal. 50 cents.
Enquire at this Office. Nov. 30th. 1m

SOMETHING NEW!
CALL AND SEE
In the Language of Virginia's distinguished Son.
We bow to the will of the People.

AND on the 1st day of January 1876, open the

BRICK STORE

known as the Berry's Building, with a general line of

GROCERIES.

Consisting in part of

COFFEE. SUGAR. TEA. MOLASSES. BACON. FLOUR. SOAP. CANDLES. PEPPER. SPICES. CANNED GOODS. CRACKERS. CHEESE. PICKLES. CONCENTRATED LYE. &c. &c.

Which we propose to sell at LOWEST Market Rates. In addition to GROCERIES, we will keep,

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE & HARDWARE.

Soliciting a share of the Patronage of the Citizens, and the Buyers, who visit this Market. We subscribe ourselves

KIRKLAND & CO.,

WE will take, CORN, WHEAT, OATS, &c, in exchange for Goods.

Collie Clark is with us, and will be pleased to see his old friends.

K. & CO.

Dec. 22 1y.

PURCELL LADD & CO.,
WOLESLE DRUGGISTS,
1216, Main St., Corner of 13th
RICHMOND, VA.

KEEP constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c. &c.
WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes.
White Lead. Zinc. Fire and Weather proof Paint. Painters Colors of every description. Linseed Oil. Varnishes of all kinds. Brushes.

Our stock is very large and embraces every article in our line of business, all of which we offer very low for Cash, or to punctual customers. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

PURCELL LADD & CO.
Wholesale Druggists,
Oct. 12.6 Richmond, Va.

NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern!
THE LAST CALL.
Without More Money,

I HAVE about closed out the Stock of Goods assigned to me by H. N. Brown for the benefit of his Creditors; there is a small balance remaining, for the sale of which, I will give notice of a Auction in a few days and let them go at what they may bring. But there is a large amount still due on the books. Now I wish you all to understand as I have got through with the goods, I am going to give the books my personal attention, and what is due on the books must be paid. And now I appeal to you as honest people to come forward and pay what you are owing. If you dont pay in full and can make it plain to me that you are willing to do all you can, I will compromise with you. Now don't say when I put your notes and accounts in an officers hands for collection Parks might have asked me for the money, and not run me to cost. I do ask you now and I asked you three months ago as Receiver of H. N. Brown to pay me what you were owing. And now I tell you in plain terms if you do not I am going to make it if there is any chance and that very soon, I would not be surprised if there are not some persons sued for obtaining goods under false pretences. A word to the wise is sufficient.

D. C. PARKS, Receiver
dec. 8. of H. N. Brown.

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW ARRIVALS

MRS. MATTIE TAYLOR, is daily receiving from the Northern cities, the centres of form and fashion, every variety of New Goods, captivating to the taste, and convenient to the purse.

She offers among other things the following Goods, consisting in part of

Ladies', Misses and Children Hats,
Flowers,
Ribbons,
Veiling,
Laces,
Embroideries,
Ladies Ties,
Frilling. Collars and Cuffs,
Gloves, Belts,
Jewelry, Combs,
Necklasses, Bracelets,
Needles, Thread,
Buttons, Scissors,
H'dk's, Hose,
Corsetts,
Parasols.

Ladies of the town and the country are earnestly solicited to call and examine her stock before making orders elsewhere. She is confident that she will give satisfaction.

Nov. 3.

WANTED.

ALL kinds of Country Produce—for New Goods. MATTIE TAYLOR,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
"At Brown's."

$5 REWARD.

RANAWAY on last Sunday the 28th of Nov. my son Joe Jones, about 14 years old, light complexion. I will give the above reward for him, or will reward any one for information so that I can find him. And I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harboring him, as I shall prosecute any one so doing after this date.

STEPHEN JONES.

Dec. 8. 7p 3t pd.

Dr. D. A. Robertson,
Surgeon Dentist,

Office up stairs in Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

WILL continue to visit Chapel Hill on the fourth Tuesday of every month. And spend the fourth week of each month at my office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary.

Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the same they were before the war.

Orders left with Charles M. Parker will be promptly attended to. March 8 1y.

Marshall C. Cameron,
Dentist.

Late with DR. D. A. ROBERTSON.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. Charges moderate, and satisfactory reference given if desired. Persons will be waited upon at their Houses, until I can arrange a suitable office. All orders left at Dr. Hookers, Drug Store, will be promptly attended to.

Dec. 8th 1874, 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C., has been a student in my office for three years, commencing Nov. 16th 1871 and ending Nov. 16th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any who may need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.

Nov. 16 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

HATS! SHOES!

I AM now supplying my customers this season with some of the most STYLISH and FELT HAT, ever brought to this market.

My specialties are the Cavalier and Confederate for persons wanting a wide brim, and Arlington and Yeoman, for young men, have been pronounced the most sensible, serviceable and unique HATS ever produced.

Orders carefully filled, (give about height of crown and width of brim, color and price wanted.

Constantly supplied with full lines of Misses and Childrens shoes in COLORS, pearl and laid, with or without heels, lace and button.

In ordering state age of child if size worn is not known.

Connected with the establishment is a work shop where the finest BOOTS and GAITERS are made to order. None but Hand Sewed Calf Skin used and all work guaranteed.

Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters kept constantly in stock from which we rarely fail to make a fit.

TRY ME.

JOS. L. TYACK.
Danville, Shoe and Hat Store.
June 30.

PEPPER'S WHITE FRONT.

The subscriber hereby gives notice to his old friends and customers that the

WHITE FRONT

continues to offer its usual attractions, making it the most popular resort in the city of Raleigh.

The OYSTER SEASON is just opened.

Oysters will be served in all styles and at all hours. All other delicacies of the season will be furnished.

The best of LIQUORS and WINES and LAGER BEER.

Call at the White Front.

sept. 15 3m W. B. PEPPER.

Hughes's Academy.

THE Spring Session of 1876, will commence on the second Monday in Jan.

EXPENSES:

Tuition, (per session,)	$20.00
Board, (per month,)	8.00

Pupils charged from time of entrance, if more than two weeks is lost at the commencement of session. No deduction will be made except in case of protracted illness.

For particulars, address,

S. W. HUGHES.
dec 8. Cedar Grove, N. C.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY

LOCAL [illegible] PUBLISHED

Terms of the Recorder for 1876.
For 1 year, $2.00.
" 6 months, [illegible]
Payments always in advance.
Job printing done neatly cheaply and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

The long continued spell of warm weather, almost summer in its temperature, has given an unusual impetus to the grain crops. The oats present a luxuriant verdure, forming an unnatural refreshment to the eye at this season. The wheat is nearly as forward as it usually is towards the 1st of April. Both grains have obtained good root, and unless the weather should become unfavorably cold, the crop will enter upon its summer existence under unusually favorable auspices.

Pogue & co's Warehouse is opened, See Ad. in this issue.

There is no doubt that the outlook of Hillsboro for the coming year is brighter than could have been anticipated a few weeks ago. September there were disastrous failures here which affected nearly every interest in the place. The plug factories were closed, mercantile establishments were shut up, and ruin stared everybody in the face. A healthy reaction has taken place. Energy rained dispondency. Business is resumed. New establishments are opened. Factories will be manned. The tobacco warehouse is reinstated, and there is a general tendency to push life.

In the mean time, it will be well to recognize the fact that the business of the country is at the lowest point of depression and that its recovery will be of very slow growth, not to be fostered by any congressional panacea but only through the slow growth of confidence, or the tardy operations of time. Patience, economy and moderation must be the watchword of our Business community. Just getting again on its feet.

See Ad. of "Farmers' Hall, re-opened by Claude Brown.

The Hon. Burton Craige, of Salisbury, a prominent lawyer, for four sessions before the war member of Congress, and a member of the Confederate Congress, died last week at Concordia, Cabarrus Co.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The 153rd session of the University of North Carolina will open on the sixth inst.

The success of the first session of its new existence, was very encouraging, there being [illegible] in attendance. Beginning in the month of September, when other colleges and schools were in the midst of their [illegible] the number was unexpectedly large. There is reason to believe that the number will be much increased this session, the only restraint being the continued badness of the times.

The rates of tuition and board are very low, expenses may be further decreased by the adoption of the club system of boarding, by which board can be had at $9 per month.

See Ad in this paper.

Mr. Trott, who was so badly wounded by Ray a few days before Christmas, and who was reported dead, is improving, his wounds healing, but to be comparatively light, may do well to [illegible]

The Christmas season passed off throughout the County with unusual quiet, being emphatically a season of peace and good will. When [illegible] this with the [illegible] revelry, the drunkenness, the disorder and the bloodshed which disgraced the holidays [illegible] reason to be proud of a people, which exercises a wholesome restraint upon its appetites and its passions, and makes the observance of the Christmas season the occasion for the display of the better qualities of human nature rather than one in which unrestrained license is given to depraved tastes and brutal instincts.

Episcopal Convention.

At the meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Church held in Wilmington in May last, Hillsboro was appointed as the place for holding the next annual Convention of the Diocese. Recently, upon the representation of the vestry of St. Matthew's the Bishop of the Diocese has changed the location of the Convention, which will be held in Emanuel Church, Tarboro, at the usual time.

FOR THE RECORDER.

For Sale Car Load Salt,
Large Lot Centennial Axes,
Cuba Molasses,
Domestic " "
New Orleans " "
At HILLIARD & CO'S.
Jan. 3rd 1876.

This beautiful annual for 1876 is before us and we can truly say its [illegible] Illustrations do not [illegible] nature. We have tried [illegible] some the flower and garden seeds of Vick, and they are all good. We think [illegible] We can especially recommend his cabbage seed.

Address James Vicks Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. T. C. Evans formerly of the Recorder, [illegible] the City Department of the Raleigh News.

CHRISTMAS DAY ABUSES.

We heartly endorse the following from the Wilmington Review concerning the manner in which Christmas instead of the [illegible] were to be seen there. Says the Review, speaking of Christmas Day:

While the christian people wended their ways to attend service in their respective churches, the principal streets of the city were filled with men, women and boys, shooting candle crackers and blowing horns with people generally in a state of excitement. What we consider most deplorable however, was the awful profanity indulged in by many men and boys. We hear most terrible oaths and the name of God and Christ so often taken in vain, that it seemed impossible for those who used them not to receive instantaneous punishment from Heaven. While those who had listened to the consolations of the Gospel were returning to their homes, their ears were assailed by oaths and vulgarity observable in a civilized community. It is time that those who choose to celebrate Christmas Day in an unchristian manner, were taught that liberty is not license to offend. Some of the whites as well as colored people seem to forget the distinction.

While we do not condemn the enjoyment of holidays to their fullest extent, it seems to us that a high degree of intelligence would suggest something more dignified to grown up men than blowing horns and firing squibs, keeping up an uproar unbearable [illegible] the fortunate [illegible] sick nervous person on Market street from sundown Friday night until midnight Saturday, and then followed until daylight, with occasional strains of "We won't go home till morning." Let there be further reform.

THE LATE CHARLOTTE RIOT.

The Charlotte Observer (which yesterday recovered from its holiday frolic,) gives a detailed account of the riot which occurred in that city on Saturday last, which in fact nails [illegible] the [illegible] already published by us taken from the Democrat and Southern Home. We copy the following extract, however, to show the fright occasioned at the moment and that there was nothing political to the affair. Says the Observer:

The negro Shepherd Johnston, fought manfully and cursed the United until a bullet pierced his heart and he fell dead in his tracks. Three or four whites received slight contusions, and seven or eight negroes were wounded, some we believe mortally. Many whites and blacks both, when the pickets commenced to pepper, hid themselves in the most convenient corner. One negro ran close to the walls of a building and shut himself up in a manner like a pocket knife, while both races took refuge behind a safe in the street. [illegible] being moved into the new building of the Traders National Bank. Many now believe, who never thought so before that the [illegible] was not only *fire proof, but it is burglar proof* as well. There was nothing of a political nature about the trouble, it took its origin from drunkenness and [illegible] and by all good people at the serious and unfortunate affair. Some drunken negroes are still making threats of vengeance, but we think that the ruling [illegible] among them will frown and discourage anything so unwise and suicidal on the part of the blacks.

A WEATHER PROPHECY.

Prof. Thries according to the Springfield (Ill) Journal, made the following prediction a few weeks ago: "The coming winter certainly will not be an agreeable one. First, cold, windy &c., will set in about the 25th of November and continue for nearly a week. It will be warmer about the 5th of December, and then cold for another week. It will be warm from the 15th to the 18th, and then cold again. About the 28th it will be warm, and about the 29th cold, very cold, till January 5th; then warmer for a few days, followed by cold weather till about the close of the month. The month of February will be very boisterous, [illegible] spells of intensely cold weather.' A portion of the professor's prediction has already been realized.

REMEMBER THIS.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. Boschee's GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist Dr. O. Hooker, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

"It's amusing,' said Deacon Green, 'how stupid we human being are, little and big; what worthless things we strive for, and what blessings we carelessly cast away. In some parts of Japan, when you go home from a dinner, a servant is sent after you with a box containing everything that was offered to you at table and that you refused. Ah! what if some day an angel comes after us to show us all the blessings that were offered to us on earth, that we were too stupid or too obstinate or too proud to take!

See Card of Dr. Robertson, he will visit Chapel Hill, on the fourth Tuesday instead of the fourth Monday.

Withdrawal.

Mr. Jordan Stone, the founder, and late Associate Editor of the Raleigh Daily News, has withdrawn from that paper to connect himself with the Asheville Citizen.

If you wish a good picture taken call at Whorton's Gallery, over Hatch's store.

RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!

One more rally for Hillsboro! As we write [illegible] one hundred wagons apparently loaded down with tobacco are collecting around, and about the Old Webb Warehouse, Pogue & Co.

Merchants, and other interested, spread yourselves, once, more for the Old burg.

STATE NEWS.

The Grand Jury of Mecklenburg has presented the Court House of that county as a nuisance.

Gen. Mitchell, of Rowan county, raised over eleven hundred bushels of corn this year on 28 acres of reclaimed swamp land.

At the late session of Carbarrus Court, Alexander Neely for attempted rape was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

Randolph Sutton, who recently committed burglary in Cabarrus county, has been sentenced to be hung on the 21st of January.

Death sentence in the case of Robert McDonald, Fayetteville, committed for burglary, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The Alamance Gleaner says of the big rabbit hunt which recently took place in that county: "Slain, 103 rabbits, whose bodies were recovered. There was a big bull left on the field estimated by many of the remnant to contain some two thousand. They had been packing themselves away since the hunt was projected as he verily believes."

The Board of Directors of the Fayetteville and Goldsboro Railway Company have commencing the work of engineering the road by the first of January.

From Mr. Alfriend's Washington letter in the Raleigh News, he thus speaks of the North Carolinians in Congress:

They are a good set of men, North Carolina Democrats—and they are not only liked, but held in high esteem. So far they have been quiet, but I have noticed that when the roll has been called the North Carolina members are always ready to answer with an emphatic endorsement of Democratic policy. Waddell says that he finds it difficult to get accustomed to voting with the majority after his long service in a forlorn minority. Senator Ransom frequently visits the House and enjoys the spectacle of Democratic ascendency with a relish perhaps made keener by the daily contact with Radical supremacy in the Senate. Looking to the great struggle of next year, it will perhaps not be long before North Carolina Democrats will be frequently interrogated as to the outlook in the Old North State for the Centennial year.

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IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Roschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish everyone that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist Dr. O. Hooker, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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In this County on the 28th inst by R. M. Jones, Esq; Mr. Samuel Smith, to Miss Martha J. Tate.

In this County on the 30th inst. at the residence of the bride's father by Ad. Holden Esq; Mr. Geo. Watson, to Miss. Martha F. Fawcett.

On Wednesday Dec. 22nd 1875 at the residence of Mrs Mollie Coleman by Rev. J. H. Vernon Mr. Chas. E. Wilson of Orange to Miss Mollie J. Coleman of Person.

At Graham N. C on the 30th inst by D. A. Long, Mr. C. V. Wiseman, of this place to Miss Eva L. Rankin of Guilford.

At the bride's father's on the 30th of Dec. by Samuel Jordan, Esq. Mr. Monroe Parker, to Miss. Annie Berry, daughter of Mr. Eli Berry, all of this county.

NEW YEAR WISH.

May God who reigns from year to year.
Forever keep this couple dear.
Joined heart in heart, and hand in hand,
As vow and promise doth demand.
Though youth shall fade and pass away
As time moves on from day to day,
May heart and hand together cling
Without regret, remorse, or sting.
As year rolls on, I wish them peace,
And that their heart may never cease,
To glow and burn with that pure love
That Angles feel and sing above JOE.—

OBITUARY.

DIED, Dec. 14th 1875 after a painful and protracted illness Miss R. Loran Dickson youngest daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Dickson aged 25 years. The deceased was quiet and unassuming in her manners; gentle and affectionate in her disposition. She was much beloved by all who knew her. She made a profession of religion, and joined the Presbyterian Church, at New Hope about six years ago. She was consistent both in life and conversation. As we live, so we die therefore her friends mourn not as those who have no hope. Another impressive warning to the impenitent. "Be ye also ready for in the hour ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

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In summing up some facts the statistice of the Agricultural Department the Alexandria Gazette finds these facts:

In 1873, Mr J. Brown, of Baltimore county, Md; gained the premium of $100 offered by the Carroll county Agricultural Society for the largest amount of corn raised on an acre. The ground from which this result was obtained was a timothy meadow, broken deep, subsoiled and lightly spread with stable manure; it was then treated to an application of 500 pounds of bone-dust sown broadcast, and afterwards harrowed and rolled. It was marked off in furrows three and a half feet apart and a compost of hog manure, salt and gypsum sprinkled in the furrows; the grain was planted six inches apart on the 19th of May. After coming up it was carefully harrowed several times and afterward plowed with a shovel plow. The yield obtained was 120½ bushels of shelled grain and 9,880 pounds of good fodder.

The results of competition for the premium offered in 1873 by the Rockbridge County (Va.) Society, show in one case a yield of 76 bushels from one acre and 253 from five acres; in another, 91 bushels per acre and 317 from five; and in a third, 97 bushels from one and 400 from five acres. In all these cases the treatment consisted of deep plowing, from ten to fourteen inches and the application of home-made compost, a handful to every three hills of corn.

John W. Parker, of South Carolina, obtained in two successive years 147 and 200 bushels per acre from two acres of swamp land which were thoroughly drained, subsoiled, heavily manured from the cow-yard and the hills additionally fertilized with guano, salt and plaster, at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre; the grain was planted in drills, ten inches apart, and thoroughly cultivated, one feature being the irrigation of the field by turning on it a stream of water so as to flow between the furrows.

These instances suffice to show what may be done by good and thorough farming to raise the average yield per acre, and even if guano and plaster are out of reach it must be remembered that by breaking the ground up deep, harrowing it carefully before, and again after planting, and then cultivating it thoroughly while growing, the crop raised per acre may be more than doubled. This is a result well worth working for.

TURN CLOVER UNDER.

The Rural Southland says that a Mr. J. Gregory, a few years ago, moved from Tennessee and bought a plantation in Murray county, Georgia. The land at the time he purchased it, with a good season, would produce ten bushels of wheat per acre. In October, Mr Gregory sowed broad cast fifteen acres of white Boughton wheat, one bushel to the acre, and in February following, he sowed the same ground in red clover, sowing broad cast in two ways, one bushels to eight acres. He harvested ten bushels of wheat per acre, and cut a fine crop of hay the same season. The next year he mowed two crops of good clover hay averaging two tons per acre. The third crop grew up from four to eight inches high, and in October he plowed the clover under; plowing deep and subsoiling; sowed one bushel of white Boughton wheat per acre. The result was an average of thirty and one-half bushels of wheat per acre. Thus you will see that the manure used to improve the land and get thirty and one-half bushels of wheat, where he could only raise ten, was to plow under deep a good crop of clover, and subsoil.

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" Salisbury,	8.20 "
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" Danville,	3.34 p m
" Dundee,	4.00 "
" Burkeville,	5.11 "
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Leave Richmond,	8.00 a m
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" Danville	1.45 "
" Greensboro',	6.34 "
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